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Ken MIYAGAWA et al.) Confirmation No.: 8326
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For: BLOCK FORMING METHOD AND) **Mail Stop RCE**
APPARATUS OF DIGITAL BIT STREAM)

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 26, 2004 (Paper No. 10), the period for response to which extends through January 26, 2005 by the concurrently filed petition for a three-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, and concurrently filed herein with a Request for Continued Examination and prior to continued examination, please amend the above-application as follows:

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